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The importance of Berlin to the Western Allies cannot be judged purely on material grounds. We and England could administer our part of Germany from within our zone. It is possible that we would have been better off if we had never established headquarters in Berlin at all. It is certainly clear that we should have initially insisted on supply corridor of our own, rather than trusting to generalized verbal agreement with Stalin. But all that is water over the dam, and the unfortunate fact is that American prestige is inextricably tied in with the British controversy. It is now a question of what the Chinese call "face."

On top of that, there is a vital question of moral obligation involved. Should Russia take over Berlin, thousands of prominent anti-Nazi and anti-communist Germans who have sided courageously with the Western world might be liquidated. At best, they would suffer severe privations. And that would certainly weaken the democratic spirit in the other European nations which are on our side.

So Berlin has become a symbol—a testing ground of the strength of two opposed theories of life and government. And that is why we have held firm, and are running the greatest risks in an attempt to hold our ground, and to induce Russia to live up to what we consider clear agreements made during and immediately after the war.

It is all a gamble on both sides. We are gambling that the Russians do not want war and will decide to cooperate. Our diplomatic notes, though couched in strong terms, have been designed to give Russia a chance to pull back without sacrificing her own prestige. The Russians are also gambling that the United States will not let matters reach the point where war is the only solution, and will either withdraw from Berlin, or, more likely, will agree to a new conference on the disposition of Germany on Soviet terms.

The high American authorities, both in Berlin and Washington, have acted with calmness and restraint. General Clay has given no ground, but neither has he rattled the sabre. Secretary Marshall has said again and again that U. S. policy is based on avoiding "the tragedy of war" with Russia. However, there is always the danger of some "incident" that will stir great popular anger, lead to a further succession of incidents, and so make the chance of open hostilities imminent.

Linwood Lowell is on a vacation from his duties at Gould Academy.

Nancy Carver was at home from Harmon Hall, York Harbor, over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Brown of Lewiston and Miss Julia Brown are spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Amesbury, Mass., has been the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Karen Bartlett of East Rumford has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert Scott returned with Mr. Scott to Seal Cove Wednesday after spending several days in town.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Miss Lucy Reinke of Detroit, Mich., is spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks Jr. and son Jackie are spending a few days in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lee Nary returned to Skowhegan Monday after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Ernest Bisbee, who has been in poor health for several months, has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is much improved.

Donald Croteau, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, Richard Littlefield and Richard Gilman are at Camp Hinds, Raymond, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and son, Warren, of River Edge Manor, N. J., are spending this week with their cousin, Mrs. John A. Matheson, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, Phillip and Sally, of Michigan, who are visiting in Berlin, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

In that connection, there is one school of people who seem to feel that eventual war with Russia is inevitable, and that we should start it now while we have the atomic bomb, and the Communists presumably have not. Anyone who believes in this theory of so-called "preventive war" would do well to read an article in the July Harper's by Hanson W. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is military editor of the New York Times, and has written many books and innumerable brief pieces on military affairs. According to him, the major industrial targets are beyond the range of present-day bombers, unless we go to the extreme of one-way, suicide missions which would certainly be alien to the American mentality.

On top of that, the Russians are known to be heavy producers of modern fighters. And even if we were to overcome these obstacles, he goes on, we could not destroy the Russian Army. It would spread throughout Europe. It has been developed to live off the land to a remarkable extent, thus largely eliminating the need for vulnerable supply trains. We could only achieve ultimate victory, he thinks, by an actual invasion of Europe.

What would be the cost of this? In Mr. Baldwin's opinion, the monetary cost would be great as to imperil our economic system and force reorganization of the national debt. In manpower, the casualties would be tremendous—and we have no reason to expect that our own civilian population would be safe from Russian attack with planes and missiles. Further, the very European we are trying to save would be lost. In Mr. Baldwin's words, "The ideals and cultures of Western Civilization would be forever destroyed if war came before recovery from past illness was accomplished."

Preventive war would, therefore, defeat our own purpose; we could conquer Russia, but you do not defeat ideologies by the sword."

Even if we were victorious in sum, we would lose, and so would all the rest of the world. Each modern war has brought destruction on a scale far greater than its predecessors. No responsible authority believes that World War III would be any exception to this rule.

Mr. Baldwin's conclusion is that we must maintain our strength, face the dangers squarely, and do all that we can to at least delay war. As he puts it, "We face a 'time of trouble.' But we shall not ease our way by inviting war." That generally speaking, is the attitude of most thinking people in the

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### DRIVER UNHARMED IN PULP TRUCK WRECK AT STATE LINE

A Chevrolet truck loaded with pulpwood was badly wrecked Friday when it left the road near the State line in Gilhead. The cause of the accident was a broken kingpin. The truck belonged to Joseph Deegan and was driven by Herbert Lyon, who was not injured.

### PROF. HUDDILSTON, GUEST SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

Professor Homer Huddleston of Orono will be the guest speaker on the afternoon program of the annual Farm Bureau Field Day at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Professor Huddleston, now retired, taught at the University in the College of Arts and Science, for many years and now owns and operates a dairy farm in Orono. He comes with a great deal of public speaking experience and is extremely clever at the use of wit and humor in his talks. Constructive ideas put across in an entertaining and pleasant manner describe well Professor Huddleston's style of speaking.

### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDING SALE SATURDAY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, August 11, at the home of Betty Blake, with Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Anderson, and Mary Angeline co-hostesses.

Mary Angeline was elected temporary secretary.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2:30. Committee for the food sale is Althea Brown, Pauline Davis, Mary Angeline, and Phyllis Dock.

Pauline Davis and Althea Brown volunteered for house-cleaning at the church.

Frances Saunders and Pauline Davis will be co-hostesses at the next meeting which will be at Saunders' cottage, Song Pond, August 25. Husbands are to be invited and everyone is to bring pot luck lunch.

### BETHEL REDSKINS DROP SUNDAY GAME TO ANDOVER'S PASTIMERS

In one of their better showings of the year last Sunday the Redskins, under the tutelage of "Spec" Guernsey, played on even terms with Andover for five innings. In the fifth inning four Bethel errors together with one Andover hit produced three runs to wipe out an early one run lead enjoyed by Bethel. In the seventh Andover again scored two runs on one hit and two Bethel errors. The visitors added another insurance run in eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and daughter, Muriel, will arrive Saturday for their annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are building a summer home on Paradise Hill.

Mrs. Robert Herring and daughter, Patricia are returning to Patuxent River, Md., today after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and family are his mother, Mrs. Irving Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., his brother, Everett Howe, and sister, Sally Howe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Judith Freeman celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday with a party at her home. Those present were Beverly Noyes, Sylvia Dyke, Mary Ford, Glencye Berry, Rachel Kneeland, Karen Bartlett, and Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bargar of Cadiz, Ohio, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bargar of Freeport, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. Bargar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West of Wilson's Mills.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Bachman of Maplewood, N. J., and Lake Kezar on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lamb of Attleboro, Mass., and South Bristol on Saturday.

Bethel Brownie Scouts who are at Camp Wayaka, Orlisfield, for two weeks include: Eva Morril, Lillian Currier, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Myers, Mary Ford, Carol Deroche, Roberta Bean, Betty Lou York, and Patricia Kittridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon and son Paul came from York Harbor for the weekend. Mrs. Vachon and Paul remained at their home here and Mr. Vachon returned to Harmon Hall where he is teaching. During June Mrs. Vachon and son were with relatives in Morristown, N. J., while Mr. Vachon was at Fort Dix.

Recent village real estate transactions include the purchase of the Edwin Smith property on Vernon Street by Mrs. Norman Greig; the John Anderson house on Chapman Street by Charles Reed; and the Littlehale place at the junction of Kilborn and Vernon Streets by Guy Swan. Albert Grover has bought the home on Mason Street where he has lived for several years.

### SEVERAL HUNDRED TO BE AT BATH MEETING WEDNESDAY

#### SILLS, BREWSTER TO SPEAK

Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin president, and U. S. Senator Owen Brewster will be the principal speakers at the annual outing of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club next Wednesday at the Hydro Memorial estate at Bath.

The brief speaking program will be held at the beginning of the afternoon session, which will be composed mostly of games, con-

Memorial estate at Bath.

Several hundred Maine residents and visitors who are 75 years of age or more will bring box lunches to the all-day event and free coffee will be served by the City of Bath Host Committee. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. Band music, community singing, old time fiddling, jig dancing, checkers, and horseshoe pitching will be among the entertainment features.

### BLUE CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES 14th

Saturday will be the last day on which applications for Blue Cross membership with the Associated Hospital Service of Maine will be accepted during the annual Oxford County enrollment," said Walter P. Black, enrollment manager for the service, who is in the County in connection with this annual affair.

The enrollment got under way on Monday and Mr. Black, assisted by field representatives Stephen Woodberry and Walter Quarrington, established headquarters at the Casco Bank & Trust Co. in South Paris, Buckfield, and Bethel.

Several other hospitals in the County, including the one in West Bethel, are participating in the campaign.

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### TEN NEW AGENTS ON MAINE EXTENSION STAFF

Ten new agents have been added to the county and state staffs of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine in the last two months. James A. Garvin, Jr., began work July 1 as Extension photographer on the state staff. New county workers include: Mrs. Janice P. Durrell, 4-H Club agent, Franklin county; Mrs. Dorothy Locke, 4-H club agent, York county; John W. Worcester, 4-H club agent, both of Washington county; also these home demonstration agents, Muriel Watkins, southern Aroostook; Mrs. Pauline E. Lush, Hancock county; Helen E. Noyes, Piscataquis county; and M. June Williams, Kennebec county. These new workers filled vacancies caused by resignations.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Charlotte, to Robert Leslie Smith of Norway.

Mrs. Gibson is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of '47 and since that time has been employed as stenographer at Wilmer Wood Products Co. in Norway.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Vera Gallant, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Ruth Dorian, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Margaret Belanger, Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Luella Schrappa, Mrs. Katherine Salway, Mrs. Helena Bean, Mrs. Herbertina Brooks, Mrs. Florence Brooks, Mrs. Madeline Brooks, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Miss Anna Gallant of Rumford, and Mrs. Augustus Gallant of Bridgeport, Conn.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Croteau of Norway are engaged to be married Saturday, Aug. 15, at the First Congregational Church in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to John R. Forbes son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croteau of Norway.

Mrs. Bryant was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is living at home.

Mr. Forbes was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946 and is now employed by the Rumford Light Company.

### GREEN PASTURE CONTEST

Sixteen dairymen in Oxford County had their pastures scored in the Green Pastures Contest. The three outstanding pastures in Oxford County were owned by Oxford Twitchell & Sons, Bryant Pond; Charles Cooper & Son, Buckfield; and H. Milton Keene of Canton.

The outstanding pastures in each county have been reexamined by the State Committee and the three outstanding pastures in the state are as follows: Warren Brockway, Milo; Mrs. Barbara Simpson, Bangor; and Ernest A. C. C. Greene.

The final selection of the New England winner will be made soon and announcements

## Classified Advertising

### TO LET

HOUSEKEEPING CAMP, equipped for comfortable living. Songo Pond. Available after Aug. 8 in periods of two weeks or more. MRS. L. W. RAMSELL 32

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Girl's Bicycle. MRS. LUCIA TIKANDER, Tel. 145. 32p

FOR SALE - Electric lawnmower, like new. \$50.00. GULF STATION, Upton, Me. Tel. 7-1. 32p

FOR SALE - 181 cords of pulpwood, hemlock-fir type, 6 to 12 inches in diameter; 101 board feet 16 inches and up. MRS. L. W. RAMSELL, Bethel. 32

12 FOOT CANOE with two paddles. IRVING W. BROWN. 30p

FOR SALE - Florence 7-inch burner circulating heater, nearly new. GEORGE LOGAN, Tel. 24-31. Songo Pond. 30p

HOME MADE TRACTOR, One Radio complete with wiring and serial. 12x16 camp, 16 sheets of Celotex, 4x8. DONALD CHRETIEN Tel. 152-3. 32p

TWO-WHEEL TRAILER, practically new; McCormick-Deering cream separator; '41 Ford pick-up truck; Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. FLOYD KIMBALL. 28p

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-11

MODEL C QUAKER COOK STOVE - very good condition, reasonably priced. Phone Bethel 21-31. MRS. ROBERT SWAN, Locke Mills, Maine. 20p

ALL WOOL REMNANTS FOR BRAIDED RUGS, some upholstering material, 45¢/lb. Hooked rug frames. ROBERTS FURNITURE CO., Hanover, Maine. 42p

HARDWOOD SLABS \$3.00 cord. Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel village, \$17.00. KENDALL, West Bethel. 22p

FOR SALE - 2 story brick building, cemented basement, hot water radiation in three stories by oil burner furnace. Income \$1200.00 a year. Price very reasonable. Inquire A. J. ROZEK, 3 Broad St., Bethel, Maine. 22p

### From Our Files

#### 10 YEARS AGO - August 4, 1898.

The B. L. Newton Co. of Bryant Pond leased the Morrill Adams Co. mill at West Bethel with an option for purchase of the property. The company manufactured a wide variety of wooden articles in "flat work."

Forty-nine attended the Littlefield family reunion at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

The trial of Francis M. Carroll for the murder of Dr. J. G. Littlefield was going on at South Paris. Deaths - Clarence Jackson, Milton; Ichoda L. Knight, Waterford.

20 YEARS AGO - August 2, 1928.

Cars driven by Floyd Kimball and Everett McKeen collided at the foot of Mill Hill.

A very attractive dining room was added to Farwell & Wight's store with accommodations for 30 people.

A special town meeting was called for August 4 to see if they would raise money to supplement

### Women's PLAYCLOTHES

SHORTS - of Shantung twill, gabardine, rayon. Black, navy, maize, pink, blue, tan and white. Sizes 12-14. \$1.60 to \$3.95

PLAYSUITS - two piece with separate skirt. Sizes 12 to 16. \$4.95

SLACKS - of cotton, rayon, gabardine. Sizes 12 to 14. \$1.60 to \$7.95

JERSEYS - plain and striped. \$1.39 to \$1.59

### SHOP

"The Store  
Just Around the Corner"

The Specialty Shop

1 BROAD ST., BETHEL, ME.

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

### LOST

LOST: A man's right to sell his labor at a fair price unless enough Maine men and women who believe in fair play vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act. MAINE STATE FEDERATION EDUCATION AND POLITICAL LEAGUE. 33p

### WANTED

WANTED - Someone to wash dishes and work in kitchen beginning Aug. 24, through September.

BOSEBUCK CAMPS, Wilson's Mills, Maine. 34

WANTED! Men and women who will stand up and vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act so that those who work for a living may sell the labor for a fair wage. MAINE STATE FEDERATION EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE. 33p

MISCELLANEOUS

Girl will care for children even-  
ing. PHONE 141-2. 20p

REMEMBER - Firearms and Ammunition. Trappers' Supplies. Cash paid for hides and skins. H. L. BEAN, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine. 20p

PAINTING AND PAPER HANG-  
ING. C. S. PINKHAM, Phone 24-31. Bethel. 10p

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DRYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40f

\$1000 raised at the annual meeting to build a schoolhouse at Northwest Bethel.

Death - Perley A. Flanders. 30 YEARS AGO - August 1, 1918.

Word was received that Herbert R. Bean was severely wounded on July 14. He was in the 103d Infantry in France.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were called to Milan, N. H., by the drowning of his nephew, Royden Wight. 40 YEARS AGO - August 6, 1908.

G. A. England of Bryant Pond Socialist candidate for representa-  
tive to congress addressed a large crowd at a rally at Bryant Pond.

George W. Baker was drowned while bathing at Songo Pond.

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### Nobody's Business

In the story about Bossman's Pharmacy last week the truth was not told. The woodwork is oak. It is not maple, and we knew it. However, it is beautiful and bland just as we said. In the description of the lower picture the show window is at the right, not left. After errors like these we stay unhappy until we find worse mistakes in some other fellow's work. It isn't so bad now that a proofreading slip was discovered in Collier's.

New paint makes Bennett's Garage a bright spot on Main Street. A 1914 Chevrolet touring car is attracting some attention at Bennett's. One of the original tires is still on it, they say, and in those days 2000 miles was a long way for a tire.

They say that there is going to be a smash-up at the head of Main Street some day after the fire alarm is sounded. They figure it this way. Most people in the village know what to expect if they hear the whistle, but in the possible two minutes before the crowd has gathered an innocent traveler who was out of the village when the siren and whistles blew could be in the center of the confusion all too soon. Then there are some who drive too fast anyway.

LEVY'S CONSIDER POST, UNIT DUTIES OF LEGION JOBS

(From Southwest News-Pres, Los Angeles, July 22. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Bethel.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, installed commander and president of University post, American Legion, and its auxiliary in public ceremonies last Thursday, will have a Legion building as the main goal for their term, since they have announced. Plans of both groups will be outlined at a meeting early in August and will include projects to further that goal.

John Spinney has employment at Bethel.

John Spinney has finished work at the Lapham mill.

Fred Stearns is cutting the hay on his farm in this place.

Linwood Ring is helping Roy Wardwell with their haying.

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Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained a Stanley party Tuesday evening.

CANTON HOLDING FIELD DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Members of Sunset Reckon Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge have been invited to a Battalion Field Day, sponsored by Alfred S. Kimball Canton No. 21, Patriarchis Legion at South Paris, August 14.

The day's festivities will take place at the County fair grounds with a parade from 7 to 8 p. m., forming at Pine Street. The Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred at the Association Hall at 8 p. m.

Members wishing to attend or who are going with cars please note the Noble Guards of the orders, Mr. Hodson and Mrs. Everett Merrill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest S. Buck and family

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas F. Vail and family

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall and family

Mrs. and Mrs. Benj. A. Bonvie and family

Mrs. and Mrs. Archib. O. Buck and family

Everett H. Buck

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

We wish especially to thank the neighbors of Middle Intervale for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral tribute.

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It is all a gamble on both sides. We are gambling that the Russians do not want war and will decide to cooperate. Our diplomatic notes, though couched in strong terms, have been designed to give Russia a chance to pull back without sacrificing her own prestige. The Russians are also gambling that the United States will not let matters reach the point where war is the only solution, and will either withdraw from Berlin, or, more likely, will agree to a new conference on the disposition of Germany on Soviet terms.

The high American authorities, both in Berlin and Washington, have acted with calmness and restraint. General Clay has given no ground, but neither has he rattled the sabre. Secretary Marshall has said again and again that U.S. policy is based on avoiding "the tragedy of war" with Russia. However, there is always the danger of some "incident" that will stir great popular anger, lead to a further succession of incidents, and so make the chances of open hostilities imminent.

Linwood Lowell is on a vacation from his duties at Gould Academy.

Nancy Carver was at home from Harmony Hall, York Harbor, over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Brown of Lewiston and Miss Julia Brown are spending a week in Montreal.

Mr. Ellen Brown of Amesbury, Mass., has been the guest recently of Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Karen Bartlett of East Rumford has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Asa Bartlett.

Mrs Robert Scott returned with Mr Scott to Seal Cove Wednesday after spending several days in town.

Mrs Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs L. E. Davis.

Mrs Lucy Reinke of Detroit, Mich., is spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, and family.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks Jr. and son Jackie, are spending a few days in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lee Nary returned to Skowhegan Monday after a two week vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Ernest Bisbee, who has been in poor health for several months, has returned from the C M G Hospital and is much improved.

Donald Croteau, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, Richard Littlefield and Richard Gilman are at Camp Hinds, Raymond, for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs John Schultz and son, Warren, of River Edge Manor, N. J., are spending this week with their cousin, Mrs John A Matheson, and family.

Mrs Arthur Smith and children, Philip and Sally, of Michigan, who are visiting in Berlin, have been spending a few days with Mrs Phillips Brooks.

In that connection, there is one school of people who seem to feel that eventual war with Russia is inevitable, and that we should start it now while we have the atomic bomb, and the Communists presumably, have not. Anyone who believes in this theory of so-called "preventive war" would do well to read an article in the July Harper's by Hanson W Baldwin, Mr Baldwin is military editor of the New York Times, and has written many books and innumerable brief pieces on military affairs. According to him, the major industrial targets are beyond the range of present-day bombers, unless we go to the extreme of one-way, suicide missions—which would certainly be alien to the American mentality.

On top of that, the Russians are known to be heavy producers of modern fighters. And even if we were to overcome these obstacles, he goes on, we could not destroy the Russian Army. It would spread throughout Europe. It has been developed to live off the land to a remarkable extent, thus largely eliminating the need for vulnerable supply trains. We could only achieve ultimate victory, he thinks, by an actual invasion of Europe.

What would be the cost of this? In Mr Baldwin's opinion, the monetary cost would be so great as to imperil our economic system and force repudiation of the national debt. In manpower, the casualties would be tremendous—and we have no reason to expect that our own civilian population would be safe from Russian attack with planes and missiles. Further, the very Europe we are trying to save would be lost. In Mr Baldwin's words, "the ideals and cultures of Western Civilization would be forever destroyed if we came before recovery from past illness was accomplished.

Preventive war would, therefore, defeat our own purpose: we could conquer Russia, but you do not defeat ideologies by the sword."

Even if we were victorious, in sum, we would lose, and so would all the rest of the world. Each modern war has brought destruction on a scale far greater than its predecessor. No responsible authority believes that World War III would be any exception to this grim rule.

Mr Baldwin's conclusion is that we must maintain our strength, face the dangers squarely, and do all that we can to at least delay war. As he puts it, "We face a time of troubles. But we shall not ease our way by inviting war." That generally speaking, is the attitude of most thinking people in the

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### DRIVER UNHARMED IN PULP TRUCK WRECK AT STATE LINE

A Chevrolet truck loaded with pulpwood was badly wrecked Friday when it left the road near the State line in Gilead. The cause of the accident was a broken kingpin. The truck belonged to Joseph Deegan and was driven by Herbert Lynch, who was not injured.

### PROF. HUDDILSTON, GUEST SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

Professor Homer Huddilston of Orono will be the guest speaker on the afternoon program of the annual Farm Bureau Field Day at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Professor Huddilston, now retired, taught at the University in the College of Arts and Science, for many years and now owns and operates a dairy farm in Orono. He comes with a great deal of public speaking experience and is extremely clever at the use of wit and humor in his talks.

Constructive ideas put across in an entertaining and pleasant manner describe well Professor Huddilston's style of speaking.

### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDING SALE SATURDAY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, August 11, at the home of Betty Blake, with Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Anderson, and Mary Angevine co-hostesses.

Mary Angevine was elected temporary secretary.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2:30. Committee for the food sale is Althea Brown, Pauline Davis, Mary Angevine, and Phyllis Dock.

Pauline Davis and Althea Brown volunteered for house-cleaning at the church.

Frances Saunders and Pauline Davis will be co-hostesses at the next meeting which will be at Saunders' cottage, Songe Pond, August 25. Husband's are to be invited and everyone is to bring pot luck lunch.

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The Redskins first run came in the second when Young was hit by pitched ball. Andover permitting Davis to run for him as a courtesy runner. Davis stole second base, went to third on an error, and scored on a wild pitch. The final two Bethel runs came in the eighth stanza when P. Croteau singled and Scott Guernsey received a base on balls. Brown forced Croteau at third, Davis forced Croteau at third, Davis forced Guernsey at third, Davis and Brown stole second and third, both scoring on an error by Knox on Bennett's ground ball. Bob Croteau grounded out, Sullivan to Feener, to end the inning.

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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

A large crowd attended the Hilda Ives Class Sale and Supper which was held at the church vestry at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening.

Mr Harry E Bumpus and daughters, Margaret and Cora, and granddaughters, Madeline, Margaret, and Marilyn of Auburn were dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday. Afternoon visitors were Miss Shybil Bumpus and Mrs Richard Merriman of Auburn; Mrs Mildred Metcalf of Massachusetts and her sister, Mae and son, Noel, of Pennsylvania.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister are home doing their haying.

Athalie Hall spent a few days last week with Janice Stearns.

Lloyd Cole spent the past week with his sister, Mrs Howard Lapham.

Recent callers at Mr and Mrs L J Andrews' were Mr and Mrs Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Harry Spring.

Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Keniston and children, Mr and Mrs Earlton Keniston, Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and daughter, Elma, and Albert Cummings and friends of Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Ernest Luneau.

"Skipper" Keniston has been visiting Mr and Mrs Earlton Keniston, Roenell Cummings and Linwood Andrews visited Kenneth Bumpus Saturday morning.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Plinkham and Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston called at L J Andrews', Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Earlton Keniston and daughter, Llona, called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

Charlotte Scribner and Shirley Andrews visited Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews Saturday evening, July 31.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, Llona Keniston, and Cleo Cole called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday evening. Mrs Howard Lapham's sister, Cleo, is spending a few days with her.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Francis Braun of Portland called at L E Wight's, Sunday.

Mrs Amy Bennett is visiting her son, Harold Bennett, and family at Bethel, this week.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was cancelled Saturday night August 7 as the members were invited to attend Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond.

Sunday August 16 will be a day of family reunions in Newry. The Littlehale reunion will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight, Newry. The Vail family will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Martin Colby, Rumford Point. The Morton reunion will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Morton, Newry.

Mr and Mrs Francis H Vail of Auburn were in town visiting relatives the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis and son, Norman, went mining with the mineral club at Saint Marie to Sling-Pole Mountain, Sunday, then to Parks Hill.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Richardson are visiting their son, Philip Richardson and family at Yarmouth. They will visit another son, Harold, before returning home.

There will be a church supper at the Grange Hall, Thursday night, August 12.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid Supper held at the Grange Hall on Saturday night last week was well attended.

The Grange met in regular session on Monday evening this week. After the close of the meeting the Lecturer presented the following program:

Roll Call—responded to by members naming their birthday date.

Birthday Party

Relay Race—sides chosen, captains

Fred Judkins and Guy Pratt.

Won by Guy Pratt.

Birthday flower quiz—winner, Fred Judkins.

## MAYOR Mc GUP . . . By J. Jarvis



Red Letter Day contest—winner, Guy Pratt.

Birthstone Hunt—winner, Joyce Reeves.

Birthday Song Contest—leaders:

Phyllis Williamson, Joyce Reeves; winner, Fred Judkins.

Game—blowing out candles on birthday cake, winner—Lee Barnett.

Mystery Package—won by Guy Pratt.

Miss Doris Pinette and Mrs E E Fortier of Berlin, N. H., are visiting their sister, Mrs Annie Coddridge.

Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon went to Portland Tuesday to meet a cousin from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cox have returned to their home in Virginia, after spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday evening on business. His sister, Edna Pechat and three children returned with them for a visit.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

## HEATH - SLATTERY

Miss Barbara K Slattery of West Paris, and Edwin George Heath of Sumner were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev and Mrs Felix Mayblom, Pioneer Street, Mr Mayblom using the double ring service.

Mrs Heath is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Slattery and was graduated from West Paris High School, class of 1948. She is an accomplished pianist and in the past has had music pupils.

Mr Heath is the son of Mr and Mrs George Heath of Sumner and is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1948. He is employed by the Paris Tanning Company. After a wedding trip they will reside at South Paris. Their attendants were a brother, Stanley Heath, and wife.

Mr and Mrs Howard Emery and son of Bryant Pond were callers at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Army three years, most of the time overseas. He is now employed at L M Mann and Sons at West Paris. After a short wedding trip they will reside in West Paris where they have a furnished apartment.

Miss Barbara K Slattery was tendered a shower Friday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Erwin G Heath of Sumner, at the home of Mrs Felix Mayblom. Games were enjoyed, after which Mrs Slattery was led to the beautifully decorated dining room where the table was laden with dainty gifts of china. Also among the gifts was a pair of silver candle sticks presented by the Youth Fellowship. Mrs Mayblom was assisted by the Musigals, a music club of which Miss Slattery is a member.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Mr and Mrs Colby Ring were at the Tubbs School, West Paris, Sunday.

Norine and Shirley Ring from West Peru are visiting at Ray Hanscom's this week.

Mrs Record went to Grange Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Colby Ring.

Junior Bennett of Bethel and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills were callers at Ray Hanscom's Monday night.

Rosalie Palmer was a caller at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

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## SHAMPOOS

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Halo	23c-47c-79c	Breck	60c-\$1.75
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Woodbury's	39c	Fitch's	25c-75c

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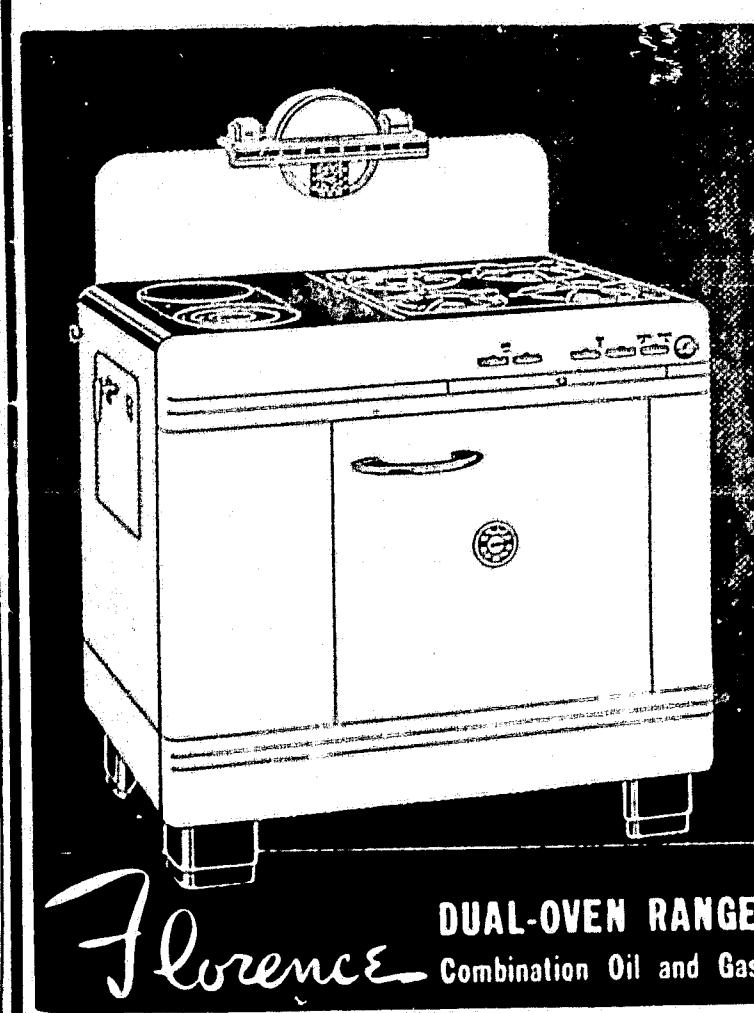
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## STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss July 14, 1948

Taken on this 12th day of July, 1948 on execution dated July 12th, 1948, issued on judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1948, in favor of Edward A. Luck of Norway, against Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in said County, for \$221 debt or damage, \$1200 costs of suit, together with \$30 more for second execution issued on said Judgment, which execution was duly assigned on the 17th day of March, 1948 to Gertrude N. Abbott of Paris, in said County of Oxford, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder on the 14th day of August, 1948, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and all the right in equity and all the right, title and interest which the said Napoleon C. Locke has to redeem the following described real estate. Said real estate is subject to a Mortgage given by said Napoleon C. Locke to E. Walker Abbott of Paris, in said County, recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 475, Page 205 on which is said to be due about three hundred dollars, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Southern side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Eastward by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, thence Northward by said Olcott Street one hundred feet to point begun at."

ROBERT L. MILTON

Deputy Sheriff

## STATE OF MAINE

Officer, ss  
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris within and for said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1948.

Honorable Paul O. Martin residing at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he is lawfully married to Alice O. Martin of Paris and citizen of America in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine on the 20th day of May A.D. 1922 by Rev. J. M. LaQuenne, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth.

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings.

That the Libellee is a resident of this State.

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same.

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce.

That on the first day of July A.D. 1948, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant. To the great injury of his health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage of whom both now living, viz. Armand, age 26 and Paul, age 22.

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed.

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 8th day of June, A.D. 1948.

PAUL O. MARTIN Libellant

STATE OF MAINE

Paris, Maine, June 8th, A.D. 1948 Personally appeared Paul O. Martin above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegations as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,

E. WALKER ABBOTT  
Justice of the Peace  
STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss

Superior Court, in Vacation,

August 2 A.D. 1948

Upon the foregoing libel, Ordered that the Libellant give notice to the said Alice O. Martin to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1948 by publishing an attested copy of said libel and 100 under therein three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper printed in Bethel in our County of Oxford the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of November 1948, that she may then and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any she have why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU  
Justice of the Superior Court

(R.P.A.)

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereto

Attest: RUFERT P. ALBRIGHT

Clark

## GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson of Gilead, N. H., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Popham and daughter of Toronto, Canada, are spending their vacation with his uncle, Harold Moore.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. M. C. Cook.

Miss Elaine Carroll underwent an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and daughter of Presque Isle are guests of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fontaine and children have returned to their home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Annie Nelson of Fredericton, N. B., Mrs. Katie Wade, Mrs. Hazel Brie and Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Portland were guests of relatives in town last Friday.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent  
March Perry from Laconia, N. H., was a guest last week of her cousin, Connie Bean.

Arthur Whitman, who underwent surgery at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, is making satisfactory recovery at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter with Mrs. Harry Jordan motored to Laconia, N. H., last Friday.

Deer are unusually bold and destructive in local gardens. Nothing so far seems to scare them away.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean entertained visitors from Springfield, Mass., a few days last week.

Victor Perry and father of Peru, visited his children, Merle and Jeanne Perry at S. B. Newton's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and Warren and Ann Hastings were in Ossipee where Ann remained at Camp Wayaka for a two week pe-

riod.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings returned from the summer session at the U. M. Friday evening.

Barbara Hastings returned from the U. N. H. at Durham, Friday evening where she has been for six weeks.

There is a Bible class being held at the school house in the morning. The classes are being conducted by Miss Ruth Aronson of Stanfield, N. Y., and Miss Jennie MacLunt of Waterville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and sons, Mrs. Edith Howe, and Mrs. Agnes Haines and children, called on Bert Thomas in Summer, Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Foran of Boston is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corcoran, L. C. Stevens, Richard Carter, and Mrs. A. Carter have begun picking factory beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Frances Gunther and Mr. Ethel Ward have returned home from Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York and two sons, Elmer York, from Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman and son, and Mrs. James Farwell of Bar Harbor were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter, Sunday evening.

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"No," he admitted, "he was not, he was appointed by someone else."

On further questioning he declared that his authority stemmed from the President, who by executive order created his position and thereby, he was, in essence, the government of the United States.

Now it was my turn to be dramatic. Assuming my best theatrical

pose I shot his question back at him. "Do you see me?"

He replied that he did, whereupon I said, "You are looking up on the real government of the United States, and I am one hundred

million others like me are the uncrowned rulers of this land, and our authority is derived not from the President but from God. We created the President. We are not his servants or the servants of his infinite bureaus. We are the rulers of this land. We are the government of the United States. Don't you or any of your fellow-bureaucrats ever forget that."

Yes, that is the thing that none of us must forget. All power originates from the people, and free government is only by consent of the people. That is primary American doctrine. This knowledge is part of the rudimentary equipment of the American citizen. He has been taught this vital truth since childhood.

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FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM . . . at Rockland, which will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 15. Speakers will include Dr. Andrew Hauck, president of the University of Maine; Dr. John Smith Lowe and Ralph Lowell, president of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. This company is trustee of a \$1,300,000 fund left by the late Lucy C. Farnsworth of Rockland to build and endow an art museum.

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\* HICKORY GROVE \*  
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I think I see an omen—a good one—a straw in the wind—it is happening up there in Maine. And the slogan about "how goes Maine, goes the nation," that makes the omen look even better. They are taking the bull by the horns, those Maine folks, and are building themselves a new schoolhouse from the ground up. They are not in the mouth or meanin' about it and hoping Uncle Sam will come along with the money and take 'em by the hand like as if they were not too smart and needed a guar-

dian or something, like maybe a "Housing Director" who never saw a building put together before, but got attached to the Govt. pay-roll via getting out and sealing up votes for the Chief.

Each person there in the Maine community is donating his strength and time. One guy started it by furnishing the land. Then came the foundation digging—the plumber—the carpenters—painters. And everybody being busy

—everybody is happy. And when

Saturday night rolls around they

are ready for a bath and go to

bed versus heading down to the

NEWRY

Mrs George Learned and daughter, Melvina, spent Saturday with Mrs Jinx Plummer, Lovell.

Barbara Learned and Carol Swan were at their homes over the weekend. They have work for the summer at Farrington's Camps, Center Lovell.

Mr and Mrs P W Learned, Rumford Center, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Thurston, Rumford, were callers at the home of G H Learned, Sunday. August 10, 1948

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent

11:00 Morning Worship service.

Sermon theme: "How Much Authority Has Religion?"

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul" (Psalms 69:16).

## MARRIED

In West Paris, August 7, by Rev. Felix Mayblom, Erwin George Heath of Sumner and Miss Barbara K Slattery of West Paris.

## DIED

In Bethel, August 6, Willard S Fulton of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## CARD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that since our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has removed our sister, Leona Buck, from our midst, Alder River Grange has lost a faithful and loyal member.

Resolved that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family. Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Bethel Citizen, a copy be sent to the family and a copy spread on our records.

Marguerite C. Bartlett  
Myra Foster  
Mabel Abbott  
Committee on Resolutions

## WOOSING THE VOTERS

Prices are still rising and by the

end of the year they will be higher.

That is a pessimistic statement,

But it is an accurate capsule summary of what most economists are saying and writing. All the forces that make for price inflation—higher wages, tremendous government spending, near-record purchasing power in the hands of the public—are still in effect.

High prices constitute the most serious problem of millions of families. But the American people must not be carried away by the kind of hysteria that believes that more laws, more controls and more political dominations of the economy can provide the answer. This is an election year, and many a candidate will use price control as a device to woo voters. What those candidates will not point out is that

nobody will produce goods at a price which is too low to return a profit—and that the greatest beneficiary from price control is the black market racketeer.

The common argument that high prices are largely the result of conscienceless profits should be scotched. Competition is the best means of limiting profits that ever existed. As an example, the typical retailer in general merchandise earns a profit of around five cents on each dollar you spend with him. In the food field, with its fast turnover, he earns less than two cents.

The profits of manufacturers are usually about six per cent, and are often less. Certainly, no one can say that this is an excessive wage for the enormous service business renders America.

## MAINE FAIR DATES

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, August 14-21.

North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Union, August 24-28.

New Exeter Fair, Inc., Exeter, August 26-28.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Association, Dover-Foxcroft, August 27-28.

Morrill Grange Fair, Morrill, August 28.

South Kennebec Agricultural Society, Windsor, August 31-Sept. 6.

Guilford Athletic Association, Guilford, Sept. 4.

Hancock County Agricultural Society, Blue Hill, Sept. 6-8.

Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 6-11.

Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, Sept. 13-18.

Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias, Sept. 14-16.

Emden Agricultural Society, Emden, Sept. 18.

West Washington Agricultural Society, Cherryfield, Sept. 21-23.

Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-25.

25. Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover Sept. 22-23.

Readfield Grange Fair, Readfield, Sept. 25.

Cumberland Farmers Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

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## The Line That Sells

A Short-Short Story  
by A. H. Orloff

I'm NOT through yet, Mary," said Joe Morris. "Your father doesn't want us to marry now, but I'll keep right on trying to convince him."

Mary Delaney kissed him lightly through a ring of tobacco smoke from his pipe. "Father will like that," she said. "He's a salesman at heart, and so are you. He certainly won't think less of you for trying."

Joe smiled wryly. "How much is less than nothing?"

"You know that isn't so," Mary said. "He really likes you a lot."

"Then he has a strange way of showing it," Joe replied. "When I

sign change as a young couple went by arm in arm. "They seem to be very happy," Joe remarked. A taxi rolled up and Mr. Gould leaned back in his seat. "Yes," he said, "that young couple seemed happy. Married, I suppose. That's what I like. I like married people. I like to do business with a married man."

Joe sensed what was coming next.

He thought of Mr. Delaney's speech and he made a quick decision. He was prepared for Mr. Gould's question.

Joe looked at him brightly. "Yes, indeed, Mr. Gould," he said. "Just recently. And to the finest girl in the world."

The taxi drew to a stop at the hotel. "That's good, my boy," said Mr. Gould. "I'm very glad to know that. Well, I'll see you tomorrow, and we'll get down to business then. Make it for lunch right here at the hotel. And I'll tell you what, I'd like to meet your bride. Bring her along."

Joe could hardly wait until Mr. Gould entered the hotel. He rushed for a telephone. Mary did not quite understand what he was trying to tell her. But from his excitement, she knew something important had happened. Mary agreed to meet him immediately at their favorite spot.

He told her about Mr. Gould. "I came to me like a flash," Joe explained. "Right out of your father's sales slogan. 'Find the line that sells and stick to it!' Mary, I've found that line. There's only one way I can stick to it. I need your help to do it. Will you marry me?"

"You mean now? Right away Joe?"

He nodded eagerly. "It's the only way," he said. "I've only got until noon tomorrow."

"But, Joe, there's father . . ."

"Don't worry about your father," Joe broke in. "I'm sure I've found the line that will sell him, too. One thing he'll never do, and that's go back on his own slogan."

Mary looked at him. Joe had his answer. "Honey," he said, "let's go!"

At lunch the next day Mr. Gould naked Mary. "How long did you say you've been married?"

Happily, Mary replied, "Oh, recently, very recently."

Mr. Gould looked at Joe. "Yes, I thought so. That's what your husband told me last night." Mr. Gould laughed, and had a good time. After lunch he gave Joe an order that made his eyes pop. "Since you've only recently been married," Mr. Gould said to Joe, "you can tell Mr. Delaney that this order of mine is sort of a wedding present. On second thought, I think I'll tell him myself." Joe and Mary exchanged glances. Joe put his arm around her, reassuringly. Mr. Gould beamed.

Mary telephoned her father early that evening. Joe stood by whispering, "Now don't forget the slogan. It's our trump card." When the connection was finally completed Joe heard Mr. Delaney's explosive, "Mary! Where are you? After that he heard only an assortment of sounds boom over the telephone, then suddenly Mary's happy laughter.

"There, what did I say?" Joe shouted. "I said your father wouldn't go back on his own slogan. Worked like magic. Isn't it wonderful?" "And so are you," Mary said, hugging him. "Father said to tell you he's not the company salesman just for the fun of the job. He wanted to be sure you had what it takes. He knew Mr. Gould's little peculiarity, that he would buy only from a married man. He learned that when Dick Travers lost the first sale. That's why he gave you the assignment. He hoped you would know what to do. You didn't disappoint him—or me."

Joe found Mr. Gould a short, stocky man with sharp eyes. Joe, himself, was watchful and very astute. He saw Mr. Gould's expression

"You've sold me. And who says you can't sell Father, too?" Mary asked.

came out of the army and got my old job back, your father told me I hadn't lost my knack. He said I was a better salesman than ever."

"Do you know what I think, Joe?" said Mary earnestly. "I think you are just being terribly self-conceited. But please don't worry. You've sold me. And who says you can't sell father, too? There isn't another salesman like you in that old company."

At the weekly sales conference the next day, Joe was listening to Mr. Delaney deliver his usual fifteen-minute pep talk. In one guise or another, Joe had heard it all before. But towards the end he grew keenly attentive as Mr. Delaney in his gruff, hearty manner said, "Find the line that sells, and stick to it! That's my personal slogan. And I don't mean a line of goods. I mean that little something that goes to the heart of your customer. When you find it, use it. Get right under his skin. The rest is as easy as eating apple pie. You'll sell him! I know because it has worked for me for twenty years."

The idea excited Joe. But how was he to find the line that would sell a hardened customer like Mr. Delaney? He wanted to think about it when the meeting ended. He had just reached the door when Mr. Delaney, stepping away from the other salesmen crowding around him, called out, "Joe, just a minute. I want to see you." Joe turned back. Mr. Delaney's tone worried him. After the room was cleared Mr. Delaney said, "I'm turning over the Hiram Gould account to you. Mr. Gould is expected in from Chicago tonight. Meet him at the station. Now, Joe, this time the company wants to business. Dick Travers had the assignment three months ago. He did not get Gould's order. See that you do!"

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the following heretofore issued:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, on and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Pro

bate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Thursday of August A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they may cause.

Arlene Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, Oxford and Mason, presented by Violet M. Bennett, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Fannie M. Carter, executrix.

Barbara R. Hastings, et al., of Bethel, minors; Second Account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

George E. Leighton, late of Gilford, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irving B. Leighton as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irving B. Leighton, son of deceased.

Martha K. Perkins, of Paris; Petition that the name of Martha K. Perkins be changed to Martha Elizabeth Kimball, her maiden name, presented by Martha K. Perkins.

Edward H. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward M. Quinn as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Edward M. Quinn, grandson of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

SI MARIE H. CLIFFORD, Register

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careful, amen

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AS SOUTH PLANS ACTION AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS . . . Dixie Democratic senators get together to plan a last ditch action against President Truman's civil rights program. Shown, left to right, are: Sen. Richard B. Russell, Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, and Sen. Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana. Russell, who hails from Georgia and is leader of the group, later told reporters that the group discussed "specific strategy for meeting any emergency."

## "EASY DOES IT"

BY HELEN HALE

CANTALOUE BALLS and pitted dark cherries make an excellent combination for a fruit cup whether it's served at the beginning of the meal or as dessert.

Watermelon balls, honeydew melon balls, with bananas and blueberries in lime juice make a sparkling and colorful fruit cup.

Make your melon balls ahead of time, sprinkle them with a bit of lime or lemon juice and keep them in covered jars until ready to use in the refrigerator.

A BIT OF GINGERALE poured over a melon ball fruit cup is refreshing and tantalizing.

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1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup butter

Mix flour, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Place peaches in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle crumbly mixture over fruit. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 40 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

into a cobbler or a pudding with a crumbly topping so there won't be any waste.

Any large fruit such as pineapple, or melons may be made into a fruit basket, filled with good sized pieces of other fruits and berries, and served for a buffet salad.

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### Superstition Can Be Deadly; Be Sure to Keep It Harmless

AUGUST is the month when Friday the thirteenth comes up again—a reminder that superstition is still around. It's all nonsense, says Science; but it's a safe bet that you're just a bit more careful about black cats crossing your path, or taking three lights on a match, or walking under ladders on this day. So we can't blame the children if they, too, find fun in such doings. Anyway, throwing salt over your left shoulder or knocking on wood are innocent pastimes and may even add to the spice of life. But there are certain other superstitions not so easily laughed off, and there's no better time to tell our boys and girls what harm some notions can do.

Take witches, for example. Outside of fairy books or Walt Disney movies, our wide-awake boys and girls know that witches don't exist. But they should also know that hundreds of years ago, most people really believed in witches. When the crops failed or the milk turned sour, folks said it was witchcraft. Corrupt rulers soon turned this kind of superstition to their own advantage. In the days of ancient Rome, the emperors simply blamed every calamity on the Christians. If the people complained of any grievance, the Christians were thrown to the lions. In this way, emperors escaped responsibility for their own misdeeds.

In modern times, the Nazis practiced the same black art

using superstitions to build up their "master race." As a result, eight million innocent people died in Hitler's concentration camps, not to mention the ten million more who perished on the battlefields of World War II.

Our children, if they're old enough to study history, will find out for themselves that superstition can be deadlier than TNT. It has burst into flame more often and killed more people in the past.

Even in our own country, superstition has gotten out of hand. It flared into the witchcraft hysteria in 1692, killing twenty innocents in Salem. It hanged Quakeress Mary Dyer on the Boston Common. It rallied fanatics behind such movements as the anti-Catholic Know-Nothing Party in the 1850's, later the Ku Klux Klan.

Of course it's easy to see why people went off on witch hunts back in the Dark Ages. There were almost no schools in those days and few books to tell the truth. And, anyhow, most people couldn't read. But there's no excuse for ugly, ignorant ideas today. It's good for our boys and girls to appreciate how lucky they are, with books, newspapers, movies, radio and all the tools of modern science to bring them true facts. That's the greatest protection we can have—and it's probably the main reason why present-day Americans have kept superstition pretty well confined to harmless folderol—lucky charms, rabbits' feet, dream books and so on. When it comes to more serious matters, we try to use our common sense and not be carried away by racial myths and other hognobbin' of bigotry.

### PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Gladys L. Gilman, late of Bethel, deceased; John C. Gilman of Bethel, Administrator with bond, July 20, 1948.

Soldon L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Evans L. Wilson of Bethel, Executor with bond, June 15, 1948.

Min W. Harriman, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha W. Clifford of Paris, Executrix without bond, July 20, 1948.

Florence Learned, late of Andover, deceased; Charles S. Learned of Andover, Administrator without bond, July 20, 1948.

Fred E. Leighton, of Gilead, ward; Josephine L. Cole of Gray, Maine, Guardian with bond, June 10, 1948.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank L. Littlehale of Portland, Executor without bond, July 20, 1948.

Alice R. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman of Bethel, Executrix without bond, June 28, 1948.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he spent most of his early boyhood in the country due to his mother's frail health . . . In his early years as a leader he took active participating by playing the trombone, at the same time developing the singing style that made women, young and old, Monroe-conscious . . . He is one of the top artists in the recording field, his latest hits being "Every Day I Love You Just a Little Bit More" and "It's My Lazy Day" . . . He is considering a deal now to make two musical films a year.

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## HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Ed Warren left Wednesday of last week, for a two months stay at Alberton, P. E. I.

Late arrival at Howard Lake are Annette Glover and Jo Ann Northgraves, South Thomaston, who are at the Dunton camp for a few weeks.

Frank Lovejoy, Westbrook, was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Rita Linker, New York City, will arrive in the month of August at the 1817 House, with friends.

Announcement was made recently by Mr and Mrs Myron Bryant of Bethel, of the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to John R. Forbes, son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Croteau, date to be announced for the wedding.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Lovejoy, Leonia, N. J., and daughters, Betty Jane and Barbara, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Primrose Hill. Betty Jane remained for another two weeks. Mrs Lovejoy also entertained George Roberts and wife of Lisbon Falls, and three grandsons, Roberts, Noyes and Phillip Lawrence over Sunday.

Mrs Wilfred Drouin returned last Wednesday from the Leahy Clinic, Boston, where she went for observation.

Lee Richardson and wife, Bangor, accompanied by Mrs Hattie Coady, Patten, arrived Saturday for a two week stay at the Russell camp, Howard Lake.

Edmond Jean, Lucille Jean and Mr and Mrs Gerald Blay, went to Lincoln, N. H., Sunday to attend the funeral services of Roger Jean whose body was returned to the U. S. for reburial from overseas.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Ellingwood and sons, John and Thomas, spent Sunday in Mexico at the third reunion of the family of Grace and the late Hollis Ellingwood, at the home of Mr and Mrs Frederick Ellingwood. A picnic lunch was served at noon and the day spent socially. At a business meeting presided over by Roland Ellingwood officers elected were: Carl Tozier, president; Freeman Ellingwood, vice-president; Lillian Tozier, secretary and treasurer; Charles and Walter Ellingwood, and Carroll Fuller, entertainment committee for the next meeting to be held the second Sunday in June, 1949, at a place to be decided upon near Bath. Attending

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were: Mr and Mrs Carl Tozier and daughter, Charles Ellingwood, New Portland; Mr and Mrs Carroll Fuller and daughter, Chesterville; Mr and Mrs Melvin Virgin, Elizabeth and George Duran, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Freeman Ellingwood and son, Hanover; Mrs Walter Ellingwood, Livermore Falls; Mrs Rachel Pinkham and daughter, Lexington; and Mr and Mrs Frederick Ellingwood and children, Mexico.

North Woodstock — Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mrs Kenneth Buck, Mrs Edgar Davis, Mrs Clinton Buck, and others were at Rumford Saturday afternoon. Some of them called to see Mrs Donald Brown at the Rumford hospital.

Harland Abbott has finished Summer School session at the University of Maine and is at home. Gary Yates spent the week end with his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Miss Laura Yates and nephew, Jeffrey Yates attended the school reunion at Greenwood City, Sunday.

Several from the community attended the church dinner Saturday and also the auction.

Several also attended the Grange supper and meeting Saturday night.

Mrs John Nowlin and children of Walkers Mills visited one day last week with her sister Mrs Kenneth Buck.

Mrs Willis Stahl and son of Camden recently visited several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Russ, Billings Hill.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney, Gore Road, were in Connecticut several days last week. Mr Whitney was on business for the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott were at Shagg Pond camping several days last week.

Francis Cole visited one afternoon last week with his son, Everett Cole.

Mr and Mrs John Hemingway recently visited a Sunday with relatives at West Sumner.

Richard Cole has several children and adults harvesting beans for him.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Rev John deSouza plans a special service for church school on August 15 at 2:30.

Mr and Mrs Julian Howard were at Mrs Daisy Crosby's, Sunday.

Sherman Williamson of Livermore Falls and Helen Williamson of Portland were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Williamson.

Richard Williamson of Upton was in town Thursday.

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Richmond Roderick's property. Mrs Bessie Reynolds is picking raspberries for the Masons.

Roberta Bean has gone to camp for a few days.

Richard Gilman left for camp on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ramsey Reynolds and children, George and Julie, were at Old Orchard Beach last Sunday.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Several improvements and alterations have been made at the Central Buildings since the close of school in June. A large room has

been finished in the basements, to be used as a chemical laboratory, leaving more space for the high school recitation rooms. A partition

was removed from the book room adjoining the primary room, to enlarge this room, and a room finished in the attic for books and supplies. At the gymnasium work is in progress on the room which will contain the new heating plant, showers and toilets.

Mr and Mrs G. L. Glongo of Ruthford, N. J., were the guests of

her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Jordan for two weeks while here they all enjoyed

a trip to the coast of Maine, visiting Camden and other places.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift are spending this week with Rev and Mrs K. W. Hawthorne at Matinicus Island.

Roy Lurvey is spending fifteen days at home from the Navy School of Music at Washington.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang and family and Miss Sylvia Ring occupied Packard's camp at Indian Pond several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard of West Paris were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. G. Colidge.

Miss Shirley Hodges of Norway is visiting with her aunt, Mrs Harry Swan.

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Miss Donna Littlehale of Wilson's Mills, spent a week with her parents.

Walter Ordway and family have recently entertained his sisters, Mrs. Donna Lasselle and Mrs. George Carl and her daughter, Mrs. Grace MacPherson of Westbrook.

On Monday the Ordway's, with their guests and daughter, Mrs. Silvia Judkins, visited another daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, at Frye.

grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway, returning home, Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday evening, the ladies' degree team from West Paris Grange, conferred the third and fourth degree in an able manner also giving a fine drill afterwards. 135 members were present, including visitors from West Paris, Sumner, Newry, and other Granges, Saturday evening, August 21, will be observed as Ladies' Night.

Mr and Mrs Fred Croswell of Boston, Mass., are staying with Mrs Bertha Houghton, for a two weeks vacation.

James Russell of Westboro, Mass., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mr and Mrs Fred Cole.

Mary Stuart Farnum, daughter of Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum was at Rumford Hospital last week for removal of her tonsils.

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10 YEARS AGO - August 11, 1938

Two hundred attended the County American Legion field day at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills. Local Republican women organized at a meeting at the home of Mrs. William R. Chapman.

Deaths: Miss Cora Brown, Bethel; Etna E. Lane, Upton.

20 YEARS AGO - August 9, 1928

The die block mill of Irish Bros. Co. at Buckfield was destroyed by a fire which was caused by lightning.

Space available for repair work at Crockett's Garage was more than doubled by a 30 by 50 foot addition at the rear of the original building.

Members of the Gould Academy classes of '38-'39 enjoyed their annual reunion with a picnic at Screw Auger Falls.

The town scales were moved from the Nalmy property to Railroad Street.

At a special town meeting it was voted to raise \$1500 additional, making \$2500 in all for building a school house at Northwest Bethel. Construction was to begin at once in charge of the selectmen.

Deaths: Elmer E. Stiles, Mrs. Nellie Leavitt.

30 YEARS AGO - August 8, 1918

The Bethel National Bank installed a Burroughs ledger posting bookkeeping machine.

Deaths: W. E. Littlehale, Thomas Heath, Mrs. Walter Fickett.

40 YEARS AGO - August 13, 1908

Caylor Rowe enjoyed an eight day trip to St. John, N. B., going by boat from Portland to St. John and up the St. John River to Fredericton.

The farm buildings of Orlando Buck on Swan's Hill were struck by lightning and hay in the barn set afire. The fire was put by Mrs. Buck and the children.

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However there are practically no traffic or parking signs along the streets, and apparently most of the traveling motorists will obey the rules if they know what is desired. There is some doubt, however whether the local motorists will.

Speaking of signs—some people think it would be nice if the town were marked so it could be identified from the air. It's just good business, besides an appreciated convenience and safety measure for air travelers.

Bethel has already had two auto deaths this year. So far no local people are victims. It would be well for some of our drivers to reflect on the effects of high speeds on the highway. We do not know that in either case the cars were "speeding" but it is plain that both times under the condition speed was partly to blame.

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